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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the period for response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2204 be extended three months, to November 11, 2004. The fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) is \$980.00.

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